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Hongkong, January 2, 1879. TO LET. TAIRST-OLASS OFFICES and GO.

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NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE JOHN GRANT SMITH and WIL LIAM DOLAN in our Firm CEASED on the 31st day of December, 1878.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Dated this 31st day of December, 1878.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

Notices of Firms.

admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

TR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby autho-IVI rized to SIGN BILLS OF LADING by the Company's Steamers.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messra DOUGLAS

LAPRAIK & Co. E. VINCENT.

Hougkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. bave This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1878,

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late JOHN FALCONER ROSE in our Firm Ceased on the 21st January,

ROSE & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1879.

NOTIOE.

T Have This Day RESUMED my BUSI-NESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Hongkong, December 21, 1878.

NOTIOE.

AR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-MON has been admitted a Partner A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close in our Firm at this Port and in China,

> E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

> > NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH. Hongkong, January 1, 1679.

Notices of Firms.

Bass in Hhds., SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from This Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

_ VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

__ NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port and at CANTON as MER-CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU

T. I. E. VON PUSTAU. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

TATE have Established a BRANCH of

our Firm at SHANGHAL. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr OTTO BENECKE in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1878.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong | January 1; 1879. and Shanghal,

NOTICE

T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.

THOS. ARNOLD. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself as

GENERAL and SHARE BROKER. CARL DENEKE. Office, Bank Buildings,

Hangkong, December 8, 1878. NOTICE. TATE have To-day entered into Partner-

& GEORG as SHARE and GENERAL

ship under the Firm of DENEKE

BROKERS. CARL DENEKE. ERICH GEORG. Peddar's Hill, No. 2,

Hongkong, January 15, 1879.

NOTICE. TR. ROBERT BERNHARD has This IVI Day CEASED to be a Partner in our Business.

HEINEMANN & Co., Ship Brokers. Hongkong, January 17, 1879.

HOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of the

CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Learn of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com- 1 12th and 13th of February, 1879. pany will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST Two o'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, the Cathedral. WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable

for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE IN. SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is This Day REMOVED to No. 39, QUEEN

ROAD CENTRAL. J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent. Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ABBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TABLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 8th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-NESDAY, the 15th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of immediate despatch for the above Ports. Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 8th to the 15th

January, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, January 4, 1879.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 3.-Vol. VIII.

-OF THE-BEALEMOD CONTAINS-

Jottings from the Book of Rites.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Klangel, Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of History. Coins of the "Ta-Ts'ing" Dynasty. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, The Ballads of the Shi-king. 学日報 (Wah Tozo Yat Po), Translations of Chinese School-books. Topic and Vocal Modification in the

Foodbow Dialect. Legislation and Law in Ancient China. A Plea for "Fan-kwal" Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

Taxes on Industries in Canton. A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles. Lamps and Fire. Legends on Chinese Porcelain. Tame Birds. To make a Tui (Antithesis). "Respect This." The Army of Kwangtung. Gutta Percha in Chine. Chiness Dialects.

"Confucius Losing a Horse in the

Desext." Books Wanted, Ezchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1870. Indimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EX-HIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be Held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 23, 1879.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,

PLEASE NOTICE.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th

That he will leave this Colony for EUROPE on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos, can be taken by him after the 28th of February. Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

> HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &co., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October. DR EASTLAOKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the fel MEDICAL HALL.

LOST.

A lish White Poodle DOG, Female.

BOUT the 27th or 28th Dec., an Eng-

Hougkong, September 28, 1878.

Answers to the name of "BEAUTY." A Liberal Reward will be given for its return to 3rd door above Gage Street, on Peel

Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

Street, MISS GORDON.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " YESSO." Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports

on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1879. FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA- AND

---HIOGO.----The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 27th Instant, will have

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

Sailing Vessels FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain Dow, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " AGATE," Pitte, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1879. FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDUR,"
STEFFERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING,"

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

Notices to Consignees FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE S. S. Gordon Castle, having arrived from the above Porte, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs Butterfield & Swire, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given

before 10 a.m., To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, January 28, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. 8. S. YANGTSE ... NOTICE.

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking informed that their Goods are being Corporation on and after FRIDAY Next, landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 8 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FEI-DAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,

Acig. Agent. . Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Robe Jan. 15 and Nagasaki 21. Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fige Insurance has been effected. L. RENNEQUIN. Actg. Agent.

Ex "Iraquaddy." G (in diamond) No. 1/8, Messra Gilman

& Co., &B cases Granite, from London. Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED OR STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARP, on favorable Terms, with quick

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878: my29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gonyo.—Landstein & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills. - Chinese.

Pacific, German steamer, Capt. Hernsheim-Siemesen & Co.

PILGRIM, American ship, Capt. Fowle. -Russell & Co. ALFREDO, Italian barque, Captain S. Pittaluga,-Borneo Co., Limited.

HARON ADELSTEIN, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. O. Berge, -Arnhold, Karberg BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R.

Haje. - Melchers & Co. . B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain L. Taylor. - Meyer & Oo.

CHANNEL QUEEN, British ship, Captain Le Lacheur, -E. Schellhass & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAL.

The Steamship F. C. ACHERMANN, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORIOW, the 80th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879: FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship

"BELLONA." ARBENS, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORR W, the 80th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE ABBEY

COWPER, FROM ANTWERP. THE above named Vessel having arrived,

-Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-Mgned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' rick and expense: MEYER & Co.. fell days out, in lat. 1.46 N., long. 193,58 E.

Hopghous, January 29, 1670,

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform SULLIVAN'S OPERA

S. "PINAFORE," MONDAY,

February 10th, 1879.

TICKETS may be procured and Seats reserved at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after Wednesday, February 5th. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, January 29, 1879. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

Hon. Secretary.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3%, or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Sharethe 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

FOR SALE. NEW COTTAGE GRAND PIANO, JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 28, 10 p.m., Lily, H. M. gun vessel, 700, Basil E. Ucchrane, Yokohama Dec. 17, Jan. 29, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675, Punchard, Foschow Jan. 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General, -- Douglas La.

PRAIR & Co. Jan. 29, Me li, Chinese steamer, 181, R. Marsden, Shanghai Jan. 21, and Swatow 28, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Jan. 29, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,

from Canton, Jan. 29, (hina, German steamer, from

699, S. Carr, Antwerp July 28, General. -MEYER & Co. Jan. 29 Dale, British steamer, 657,

Thomson, Bangkok Jan. 20, General .-YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 29, Yottung, for Swatow. 29. China, for Yokonama. 29, Gualtor, for Shanghai. 29. Conquest, for Hoihow. 29, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 29. Diamante, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Charite, for Tientslu. Karo, for Guam. China, for Shanghai. Emilio V., for Nagasaki, Paralos, for Tientsin. Yesso, for Coast Ports. Hawthorn, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Fairhurst, Messrs Sheppard, Lethbridge and Greagh, 3 Europeans deck, and 53 Chinese.

Per Me-li, from Shanghai and Swatow, 2 Europeans deck, and 4 Chinese. Per Dale, from Bangkok, 25 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Gwalior, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr G. H. Townsend, and 2 Ohinese; from Southampton, Mr W. Brown; from Brindlei, Mr Lazarus; from Bombay, Mr R. M. Campbell.

Per Conquest, for Hollow, &c., Mr H. Masse, and 56 Chinese deck. Per Diamante, for Manila, Mesers O. S. Nichols, O. von W. Suhm, J. Ullmann, T.

Reynolds, and R. D. Treker, Per Yottung, for Swatow, 64 Chinese. Per China, for Yokohama, I Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British gun vessel Lily reports : Very heavy weather off Nagazaki on the night of 21st Jan., rendering it necessary to lay to, near Meac rima; strong monsoon until off Chapel Island, then light Easterly winds to port. H.M.S. June at Yokohama. H.M.S. Midge and Sylvia at Kobe, H. M.S. Egeria at Nagasaki.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports i Left Foochow on the 26t , had moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather to Amoy, thence to swatow strong Northerly winds and clear weather. Left Swatow on the 28th, had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to port. In Foodhow! None, In Amoy : S. B. Wenchow and Corea. In Swatow 1 S. S. Chefoo and Feronia, and H. M. S. Hart. S. S. Douglas left Swatow on the

28th for Amoy. On the 27th at 2 s.m., passed a steamship bound North. The Chinese steamer Me-li reports: Strong monsoon throughout.

The British barque Abbey Couper reports vessels Pp ken |-Aug. 16th, Olive Branch, Newcastie to Pulo Penang, 24 days out same date. Bene'wha, Liverpool to Shanghai, 19 days out | Aug. 20th, Abercarnie, Liverpool to Bombay, 22 days out, in lat. 27 11 N., long. 21.49 W.; Oct. 11th, Moth Hhetvan, Sunderland to Singapore, ?? days out, in lat. 40 8., long. 85 E.; D.c. lat. Sumarlide, Hamburg to Hongkong, 110 days out, in Ombay Pass ; Dec. 20th, corsa, London to hongkong, 136 days out, in Borneo Straits; 25th, Alfredo Cardiff to Hougkong, 136 days out, in Giliolo Straits | same date, L.D.G.M., I iverpool to Philipines, 189 days out, in Gillo's Stralts | Jan. 2nd, Gertude, Antwerp to Yokobama, 191

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Shipping. MAILS will close:-For NINGPO & SHANGHAL .-Per China, at 9 30 a.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per Huai Yuen, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

For BANGKOK -Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst.

Per Bellona, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 8rd February.

MAILS BY-THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. Euphrate, from London, in connec- holders held This Day, will be Payable at The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, the 4th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

Registry of Letters ceases. 2.15 P.M.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCE PACKET. The French Contract Packet Tigre will he despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stratts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ocylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bembay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. United States Mail Packet City Peking will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 22nd February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed follows,-

Jan. 29, Abbey Cowper, British barque, 2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 28, 1879.

> HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :-

Day before departure,-

5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Day of departure,-

7 A.M. -- Post Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

patterns ceases.

Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted 18 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 31:--Goods. per Yangisé undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing Dividend of 3 % on Sharen of H., C. M. Steamboat Co. payable at H. & B.

Bank. SATURDAY, February 1:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Monday, February 3:-9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 4 :-8 p.m -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s artists as the "bright particular star Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San

Francisco. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 8:-

Noon.-Brench Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. MORDAY, Fobruary 10:-

9 p.m.-Opera by the H. K. Choral Society at the City Hall. TURSDAY, February 11:-Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur-

ance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 24th February, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, February 12 :-

Flower Show. SATURDAY, February 22 :-8 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Monday, February 24:-

2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders The Ohina Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight .- Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. 10 s.m.—China leaves for Ningpo, &c. 4 p.m. -Bellona leaves for Bangkok.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

BIRTH. At Pootung, on the 21st January, the Wife of JOHN ROBERTS, I. M. Customs, of

a Daughter.

MARRIAGE. the 1 th January, 1879, and afterwards by importance of Miss May joining the Rev. Griffith John, Mr Thomas James Opera Troupe having formed such a Hoskings, of I. M. Customs Service, to Annie, widow of the late Henry Williams, of Ningpo. -No cards.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1879.

It may be interesting to our readers to note that a performance of Richelieu by the Amateur Dramatic Society of Shanghai, in which Mr B. Fairclough played the part of Richelieu and Miss Elcia May the part of Julie de Mortemar, is declared by both our Shanghai contemporaries to have been a great success, the acting Mr Fairclough and Miss May being especially lauded. Residents in Hongkong had not the opportunity of seeing M Fairclough in any dramatic representations, but his readings in the City Hal did not appear to create a very profound sensation. Judging, however, from his Agent's announcement in the Shanghai papers that "the celebrated tragedian, Mr B. Fairclough, . . . has been declarfe22 ed by the Press and Public of London, India, and the English Colonies, to have no superior and few equals as a delineator of the heroes of high class drama," it THE British barque Julie was loading at is not surprising that Mr Fairclough was able to afford our Shanghai friends a thoroughly satisfactory rendering of Richelieu, which was advertised as " his great rôle." The talented and deserving young artiste, Miss Elcia May, has, as a matter of course, again earned high

opinions of her singing and acting in the " Model Settlement." There seems, however, to be a great desire on the part of Mr Fairclough, or his enterprising Agent, to again unite Posting of all printed matter and fortunes with the Royal English Opera Company, which has just arrived 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late at Shanghai from this Colony. On the arrival of the Fairclough party in Shang-11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with hai two or three months ago, it was announced in the local papers that Mr Fairclough and Miss May would give two entertainments (similar to the one given in St. Andrew's Hall here) previon board the packet with Late Fee of ous to their departure by the next mail for San Francisco, Only one, if we remember rightly, of these entertainments had come off, when advertisements appeared, signed by the Agent, to the effect that as the Royal English Opera Company, of which Miss May had been the Prima Donna, was coming to Shanghai (a fact which must have been all along known to the Agent), the departure of Mr Fairclough and Miss May for San Francisco had been postponed for several weeks. These advertisements were followed by paragraphs in the local papers, especially in the N. C D. News, calling having the opportunity of hearing Miss Elois May in connection with the Company, and pointing to that popular young

of the Troupe. These announcements naturally caused Mr Vernon and the other members of the Troupe, then in Hongkong, considerable anxiety, because all connection with Miss May had been broken off, and the Troupe was being advertised in the Shanghai papera as "Miss Clara Stanley's Opera Troupe," Mr Vernon concluding that, with the addition of Miss Florence Howe and other artistes to his Company, there was no occasion for his devoting a seen, that one result of these local paragraphs and advertisements appearing in the Shanghai papers would be that the community of the Model Settlement would regard the Company without its Prima Donna, and we venture to express an opinion that it was the anxiety tracted in some degree the recovery of but too frequently the great test of success Mr Vernon, who was of a very excitable in Golombia Governments,

temperament, from his indisposition. We very much regret to see from the latest copies of the Shanghai papers received that Mr Fairclough's enterprising Agent is apparently permitted by the N. C. D. News to continue working his "point" in the columns of that journal, as will be seen from the following extract from our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 24th January. have italicised the words which will best illustrate what we have said :-

We are glad to note the arrival of Mr

H. Vermon and the Royal English Opera Troupe, from Hongkong. To those (and they are many) who remember Mr Vernon in his able delineations of Opera, in which Miss Elcia May was prima donna, it will be welcome news to know that the probability is that they will again have the opportunity of seeing these acknowledged artistes acting once more together in some of the more classical as well as the bouffe rôles they so well sustained. The remembrance of Mr Vernon's singing and acting in The Bohemian Girl and other Operas, and Miss May's performance of Satanella, especially, will, we have little doubt, be Inspector Cameron, 27 25 20=72 enough to attract good houses-an oppor- Sergt. Grant, 23 25 15=63 tunity that has been waited for during nearly. Sergt. Quincey, 21 24 18=63 three months past. It may not be inoppor- Sergt. Toomey, 22 tune to call attention to the long period Miss Inspector Thomson, ... May has waited in expectation of the arrival P. C. McLennan, of Mr Vernon's Company from Hongkong, Inspector Orley, and, at the same time, to note Mr Fuir- P. C. Hogg, 20 17 clough's desire to "stop the gap" by giving, P. C. 50 McDougall, 19 15 0=34 as he has done, one or two dramatic entertainments-another of which is to be given on Tuesday next (postponed from Monday, for obvious reasons), to be followed by "Othello"-efforts that cannot fail to appreciated. We hope soon to be able to notify the first performance of the combined artistes, and to record that their first appearance (and others following) will be rewarded by "full houses."

It is of course impossible for us to say that the foregoing are not the spontaneous suggestions of the Editor of the At the British Consulate, Hankow, on paper, but judging from the fact of the prominent feature in nearly all paragraphs appearing in our contemporary with reference to the Fairclough party, and the peculiar construction of the above paragraph, especially in the matter of parenthetical remarks, we can only come to the conclusion that the paragraph was either written or suggested in detail by the same enterprising gentleman who so modestly referred to the "Celebrated Tragedian" in a paragraph we extracted from the News a month or two ago. We have no desire to meddle in the affairs of public artistes, but as Mr Vernon can scarcely afford to quarrel with our Shanghai contemporary him; self, we felt it only just to endeavour to place him right before the public, and we should add that we do this withouthis suggestion, or any communication with him on the matter. We are surprised that the Editor of a journal of the standing of the N. C. D. News should not exercise more care or penetration in regard to paragraphs appearing in the columns of his paper.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Manila for Hongkong on the 24th instant,

H. M. S. Lily, Commander Cochrane, arrived from Nagasaki last night. She comes to Hongkong to refit, pay off and re-commission, she having been in commission since 3rd August 1875.

In the absence of the usual performances. by the Amateur Dramatic Club this season, it is gratifying to note that the Choral Society is again coming forward to giveanother entertainment of an operatio kind. "H.M.S. Pinafore" (y Sullivan and Gilbert), which has been in rehearsal for some time past, will be performed by the Monday, the 10th proximo. The charming choruses contained in this operatts, coupled with the general liveliness of the music. will tend to render this effort a great success, while the trouble taken by the members will doubtless secure a bumper house

A Most important piece of news comes

from Macao. The manner in which the

neighbouring Colony has lately been administered by its present Governor is well known to our readers; and the large inattention to the pleasure the Bhanghai crease in its revenues, not to speak of the community would experience at again felicitous relations maintained in official circles at the Holy City, has made famous the name of H. E. Carlos Eugenia, Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that a telegram was received from Lisbon the other day, to the effect that the Governor has been honoured by being created a Viscount-to wit, Visconde de Pago d'Arcos, or Viscount of Arcos Equare, While congratulating His Excellency of Macao upon his newly-earned title, it is significant to note the grounds upon which it has been awarded. It remains to be seen whether a similar policy on the part of His very large proportion of the receipts to Excellency of Hongkong will be rewarded securing Miss May's services. It was in the same way. It may not be expected that Mr Hennessy will ever blossom it lo wish of the shareholders before that the favourable Colonial balance sheets | but at present stands is as follows-\$275,000 whatever titles he may receive from Her Miss May as incomplete and deprived of Majesty, or elsewhere," there is no doubt tively there is about \$460,000 covered; that a prosperous revenue and a good balance in the Treasury become now a days

POLICE RIPLE PRACTICE. We have recently published portions of the scores made by members of the Police Force while shooting for two prizes given Captain Superintendent Deane; and must be admitted that the chief of Police has done good service by thus encouraging rifle practice amongst the officers and men under his orders. Inspector Cameron was the lucky victor to-day, having carried off one of the cups with a handsome score of 72. There was a strong breeze, which came in puffs, over at the range, and it was difficult to make good scores; while, as is generally the case, manyof the good marksmen were prevented

The following are the scores made at 200, 400, and 600 yards, seven shots at each

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 18th January, 1879 :--Arrivals During the Week .- Jan. 12, Europe, from Shanghai; 18, Yesso, from Hongkong; 13, Irazu, from Shanghal; 13, Willie, from Chefoo; 14, Freya, from Formosa; 15, Douglas, from Hongkung. -Departures During the Week, -Jan. 11. Haeting, for Shanghai; 15, Yesso, for

HEDGE & Co,'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 25th January, 1879 :-Arrivals During the Week .- Jan. 18, Han Kwang, from Shanghai; 23, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 23, J. Kremer,

Departures During the Week,-Jan. 18, Vale of Nith, for Shanghai; 19, Willie, for

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held this afternoon at the Offices, Queen's Road. There were present :- Hon, W. Keswick (in the chair); Messrs E. R. Belilios, W. Ryners, and A. McIver (Directors), and Messrs F. Abella, A. E. da Silva, W. Dolan, P. Jordan, A. F. Pereira, M. B. Polishwalla, H. Smith, A. Newton, D. Gillies, and A. E.

report which the Directors have the pleasure of laying before you gives such full particulars of the working of the Company, that there is very little left for me to say on this occasion. I trust the shareholders will consider it satisfactory, that, notwithstanding the opposition we still meet with on the river and the depressed condition of trade, the Directors can recommend a dividend at the same rate as that at which the dividends have for some time past been declared. and that the very respectable balance of \$26,555.87 can be carried forward to the new account. The state of the fleet is satisfactory with the exception of the Kiukiang members of the Society on the evening of overhaul. The cost of that will be congladly answered; and, in sitting down, I

> Mr NEWTON seconded the motion. Carried unanimously. The next business, The CHAIRMAN:

gentlemen, is to confirm the re-election of Mr Melver as Director. He has been absent from the Colony for some time, and we are happy to see him back again among us. I shall be glad if some gentleman will propose his re-election.

Mr VAUCHER seconded the motion. Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN! The re-election of the Auditors also takes place at this meeting. Mr RINERS: I have pleasure in pro-

The CHAIRMAN: The dividend warrants will be issued immediately, payable at the Mr DA SILVA! May I call the attention

of the Directors to the question of the insurance of our boats. I believe they are not fully covered at present, and I beg to ask the Directors if they consider it advisable to fully cover them during the typhoon

The CHAIRMAN! I believe it was the Company should have a certain risk on the the Viscount of Peddar's Hill in return for boats, and the way in which the insurance are covered against marine risks, and \$189,000 against fire risks, so that collecand if you will take \$150,000, the reserve fund for depreciation, from \$539,000, cost of the steamers in the books, you will observe that the cost of the vessels is reduced to about \$880,000. The Directors

from going to Kowloong by the necessity of attending to their duty.

Hongkong ; 16, Europe, for Shanghai ; 17, Douglas, for Hongkong. Shipping in Port,-Ling Feng, Vale of Nith, Irazu, Willie, Freya.

from Kobe.

Shipping in Port,-Ling Feng, Irasu, Freys, Han Kwang, Kwang Tung, J Kremer.

COMPANY.

The SECRETARY (Mr P. A. da Costa) having read the notice convening the meet-

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen; the and Spark. They are not in an unsatisfactory condition, but they require the usual siderable, but not more than is usually incurred when steamers are periodically overhauled, as they have to be done. Any questions or information that the shareholders may choose to ask will be very

beg to propose that the report as presented, and the accounts, be adopted.

Mr Belilios proposed that Mr McIver's re-election to the Board by the Directors be

posing that Mesers Smith and Hauschild be re-elected Auditors for the present

Mr ABELLA seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank as usual.

of the line and fleet, that this arrangement is a proper and reasonable one; at the same time they are quite anxious to follow the wishes of the shareholders in the matter.

Mr DA SILVA: If the Directors think the present arrangement is the proper one, will say nothing more. I am quite satisfied myself.

Mr DA SILVA then moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman. Carried by acclamation. The proceedings then terminated.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon. There were present: Messrs E. R. Belilios (in the chair), H. Hoppius, E. Burnie, W. R. Landstein, J. H. Cox, W. K. Hughes, and A. E. Vau-

The Secretary (Mr L. Hauschild) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen; our report and accounts for the past six months I may only add that our expectations have been fully realized. The improvements we have undertaken have been the means of Philip Arnhold. increasing the emoluments of the Hotel, and we may now only hope that the exertions of the lessees will be brought to play Inspector with the unlawful possession of in order to acquire a good name for the institution, which, in our opinion, if once established, your property will be the source of unremitting revenue both to them and to us. I shall be happy to answer any questions. If there are none to be asked, I beg to propose that the report for the half year, and accounts, be adopted.

Mr VAUCHER seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

Hoppius and Grobien. Directors, Messra Hoppius and Grobien, be one pair of trousers, four pairs of stockings, re-elected.

Carried unanimously. Mr Hoppius proposed that the retiring Auditors, Messrs. Vaucher and Cohen, be

re-elected. Mr GROBIEN seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: The dividends will be payable from and after the 10th of next month. There is no other business, and I have to thank you for your attendance. Mr Cox: I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors.

Mr Hughes seconded the motion. Carried by acclamation. The proceedings then terminated.

Canton.

January 28, 1879. Yang-king-lin's mourning retirement, will in all probability, owing to the latter's death, be confirmed in the post. He is a Manchu. was Salt Commissioner at Tientsin in 1873, and was transferred to Canton in the same capacity on the 12th of September 1877. He was afterwards promoted to the office of Judicial Commissioner of the province of Hunan. From 1873 to 1877 he served as one of the Secretaries of the Tsung-li Yamên at Peking.

The late Treasurer was Governor of Shun Tilen Fu [Peking] in 1874, and was appointed Treasurer at Canton on the 22nd September 1875.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr Justice Snowden.)

January 29, 1879. MOTION FOR RE-HEARING.

Mr Wotton appeared to apply for review of judgment, or re-hearing, in the case of Duggleby v. Humphreys, decided by his Lordship yesterday. Mr Dennys appeared to oppose the application. Mr Wotton based his application-which

was made in accordance with Sec. 24 of Ord. 14 of 1873-upon the grounds that the judgment was against the weight of evidence, and that the issues raised would be more satisfactorily decided on by a jury. His Lordship certainly thought that it was a proper case for a jury.

Mr Wotton continued to say that it was at the discretion of the Court what grounds should be considered sufficient. If the grounds he had stated, together with the fitness of the case for a jury, were not conplaintiff had not accounted for the payment of the brandy he had obtained. His Lordship put it that his verdict was

simply not proven. Mr wotton then submitted that, supposing the issue were whether or not plaintiff had paid the price for this brandy, would his Lordship be estisted that the money

had been paid. His Lordship admitted that he was not

esticfied. Mr Wotton therefore put it that this untatisfactory proof was strengthened by the. admission of Duggleby.

His Lordship said that it must not be supposed that he approved of Mr Duggleby's conquet; but he had had to decide upon the agreement, and upon that the dishonesty or otherwise of the plaintiff was the only ground for dismissal. As a jury thought there was no intention to sceal, and theft in a case of this kind was Hifficult thing to prove.

Mr Wotton repeated that there were sofficient grounds for a new trial, and that that trial should be before a jury. His Lordship admitted that, in the first instance, it was a most auitable case for a

jury, but now it was a different thing. M: Dennys contended, in reply, that only two bottles of brandy were unaccounted fer, and that it was impossible that

Dennys next spoke of the probability of the reliability or otherwise of the Chinese evidence. Upon such evidence his Lordship could not decide that Duggleby was a dishonest man. He saw no grounds whatever, nor had any been given, for a new trial: Mr. Wotton could appeal if he

thought fit, and that was his proper remedy. His Lordship remarked upon the extraordinary case which occurred recently at home, where a Judge refused leave to appeal on the ground that his decision Gaol. might be reversed. He would again look over the case, and see whether his opinion could be altered.

The Court then rose.

Police Intelligence. (Refore C. V. Creagh, Esq.) 29th January, 1879.

A NOTORIOUS BURGLAR AND HIS FRIEND. Inspector Lindsay charged one Tang Ahing, described as an unemployed cook, Ist, with having returned from banishment on-28th Jan. 1879; 2nd, with unlawful possession of one Fire Brigade suit of uniform, one table-cloth, two jackets, one have been sent round to you. The letter- waistcoat, one pair of trousers, four pairs press and the figures speak for themselves. of stockings, one-handkerchief, and one cigar-case, on the date above given; and 3rd, with having stolen one gold watch and divers other articles, the property of Mr

> Tang Alung, a cousin of the first prisoner, was charged at the same time by the one piece of silk and one pair of spectacles,

on the 28th Jan. 1879. Inspector Lindsay stated :- At about p.m. yesterday, I found the first defendant on the premises of Mesers Turner & Co. in the Queen's Road, in the chair-coolies' quarters. I recognised him as having been deported in December last. I searched the room in which he was, and I there found the articles in Court (detailed above). The The CHAIRMAN: The next business is the defendant was lying on his bed, and the re-election of the retiring Directors, Messrs bundle in Court was under his head: it contains one suit of Fire Brigade uniform, Mr LANDSTEIN proposed that the retiring one table cloth, one long coat, one jacket, and one silk handkerchief. Close to the bundle I found the cigar-case and tobacco produced. I searched the prisoner and found the three pawntickets produced in his pocket. I brought the prisoner with the clothing to the Station, and at about 2 p.m. I returned to the room in which had arrested him; and there I found the

knife in Court on a shelf over the defendant's bed. I know the knife: I have seen it before in the possession of the first prisoner before he was deported. With the permission of Mr Ryrie, I then searched two boxes in the room. The second defendant opened the box in Court, and in it I found the piece of silk and the spectacles produced: they belong to Chan A-on, and were stolen from him at the same time as the Fire Brigade auit. I then arrested the second defendant. The first defendant has been identified as the man who sold a watch Ch'eng Fu, who had been appointed which was stolen from Mr Arnhold on 31st July last.

Mr H. G James, merchant, residing at the Blue Bungalow, identified the suit of Fire Brigade uniform as his property. reported a robbery in the servants' quarters the previous night, the Fire Brigade suit being among the missing articles.

Chan A-on, servant to Mr Butchings of Shanghai, who was living at the Blue Bungalow at the time of the robbery. identified the piece of allk, spectacles, coat, jacket, handkerchief, several pairs of socks, and the cigar-case in Court as his property. He also identified a jacket and waistcoat as belonging to him. The box which contained these and other articles was safe at 11 p.m. of the 19th, but was found broken open in the garden on the morning of the 20th, the robbery having been committed some time between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. together the value of the property stolen was \$65; and of that produced \$12.

Liu Ati, servant to Mr W. K. Hughes, corroborated the above statement regarding the robbery.

pawnshop gave evidence to the effect that The pawning of the waistcoat on the 27th Tung Shang pawnshop, but he failed to identify either of the prisoners as the dress was given in each case.

At this stage the case was adjourned until Monday, the 3rd prox.

TRACING THE WATCH.

To Alau, diver at the Kowloong Dock, and Lat Lung, a soldier hailing from Kow. loong, stood charged on remand with the unlawful possession of Mr Arnhold's gold watch, referred to in the case above reported. As already noted at the time, the \$17. watch was found by Sergeant Toomey on of view, the evidence for the defence was pointed out Au Akwo, a blacksmith, as the and good success to every good work. . . . conclusive, and while Akit's evidence was man who pawned it. The blacksmith, who borne out by that of the coolies, Duggleby's had been charged, was set at liberty, as be evidence was in itself unsatisfactory; the stated he had merely pawned the watch for the Kowloong Dock man (To Alan) ; who, again, alleged he had bought it for \$12 from the soldier Lai Alung. After the case had been twice remanded, Tang Ahing (charged in the previous case with the robbery of the watch) was produced as the friend from whom the watch had been originally purchased at Kowloong; and Ahing was therefore charged with the unlawful posternion of the doubles cased Geneva repeater. The diver or caulker at the Dook (To Alau) and the soldier (Lai Lung), were thereupon discharged, and called as witnesses against the only remaining defendant (Tang Ahing, or "Tai-too-Hing," big-bellied Hing, an

was nicknamed). To Alau, head coolie and diver at the Hong Ham D.ck, then gave evidence. met-Tang Ahing at Hong Ham for the first time on 5th August, at which time and place he bought the watch for \$12 from the prisoner, his friend Lai Alung was present when the bargain was struck and

the money paid. Lai Alung, a coldier from Kowloong city said he had known the defendant for tix or seven months, but did not know his employment. On or about the 6th or 7th place-a few years ago. August, he was asked by the prisoner whether he wished to buy a watch, and as he did not, he asked the previous mituesa

think, from the way in which the boats Duggleby could do more than may that he whether he was desirous to invest. Pri- after the Chinese New Year Holidays. have been worked and the general character had paid for the other bottles, and have some stated that he got the watch from a Ting Futai has, we believe, ordered some called Mr Hetherington, Mr Smith, or Mr clansman. The bargain was fixed, and the McTavish to enter the amounts. Mr price was \$12, but he did not see the money paid. Witness did not see prisoner again until yesterday, when he saw him going into Mesars Turner & Co.'s premises; and he then gave information to the Police. Prisoner denied all knowledge of the

watch, but admitted having been four times in Gaol. Sergeant Toomey said there were seven convictions against the prisoner-one of these was in Mr Douglas' time, and he was then described as having been twice in

Mr Creagh said he would adjourn the case until the evidence of the previous convictions could be obtained. The case was thereupon remanded until Monday, the 3rd prox.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.", Foochow, January 25, 1879. SIR,—The Chinese, as a nation, have always appeared paradoxical enough to the eyes of the Europeans,—but what will they think of a Chinese who does not speak the

Chinese language ?

pressions ought to be given of him. You represent him as "on his way to instead of keeping quiet for Mr Earthquake-Shanghai whence he will return to Penanghis native place." This has led his friends

left for England.

I remain, Sir, Your obedient servant, MEPHISTO.

JOHN PAUL, GREETING.

We have been requested to publish a report, written, we presume, for the benefit of subscribers, by the person who wanders over the East under the name of John Paul in the belief that he is reforming the world. Many of our readers will doubtless know him ; so do we ; and we no longer subscribe to bis fund for the "poor." The more violent gushes of pletistic nonsense have been cut out of the following :-

Hongkong the 1st of Jan. 1879. DEAR SIRS AND GENTLEMEN .-Again I allow myself to give a short Report

of my yearly missionary labours. It is now over 10 years since I first landed in China. I came to Hongkong from San Francisco, went to Canton, travelled into the Interior and was engaged in selling and distributing Chinese Bibles and Christian books along the coast in different Treaty Ports, where my means allowed it and where Lexpected the Chinese should wish the morning of the 20th inst., his servant for good Christian books. The Chinese have improved since that time: Christian chapels were built, preaching places opened and many Chinese were converted. Cities and towns were built up, Telegraphs were laid, steamers are going to all directions, Commerce and prosperity is increasing, and the Chinese do what they can to improve commerce and science. We enjoy peace. Christianity is spreading more and more

all over the empire. . . The famine in China and India has disappeared, a good crop was raised this year. The old Pope Pius IX died and Leo XIII is raised in his stead. There is peace in Europe now, the congress at Berlin has decided. Blessed are the peacemakers. May God grant the peace to be lasting and may the whole world turn to Christianity and all men be true Christians.

Singapore. Chinese Bibles and Christian | the Mixed Court. The details of the case The assist.-accountant of the Tai Hing books were distributed. From Singapore illustrate a phase of Chinese life repulsive went to Batavia. They had bored artesian | to Western ideas, but revealing, as they do, one of the jackets in Court was pledged on | wells there to get good water. I went by | the history of a girl's matrimonial career, the 21st instant, but failed to identify either Railroad to Buitenzorg. Returned to they will doubtless be read with interest. of the prisoners as the man who pawned it. Hongkong via Saigon. From Hongkong went to Shanghai. From there to Nagawas also proved by the accountant of the saki, piego and Yokohama, was to Tokio, went back again to Shanghai.

pledger; while the long coat was pledged the Bibie in Japanese is again in full pro- at their parents' shrine, the usual marriage on the 24th at the Wing Tal pawnbroker's gress and many converts are added unto establishment. A different name and ad- the church. From Shanghai I returned again to Hongkong via Foochow. Distributed and sold Chinese Christian books everywhere and in Japan also some Japanese Christian books. Expenses for travelling etc. \$350, to Poor \$50, for Printing Books

So'd and distributed this year 12,730 Bibles, in parts, gospels, tracts, sheets etc. I travelled about 9000 Miles. Collection

FOOUHOW.

(Herald, Jan. 16th.) The German corvette Freya, Captain von Nostitz, arrived in port, from Formosa, on

the 14th instant. -The Stewards of the Race Club have, we understand, issued invitations to a Ball for

Monday next, the 20th instant. We hear that Ting Futai has gone to Shang Kan, a large village near Pagoda Anchorage. His Excellency is accompanied by about 1,000 soldiers, and his mission is to apprehend several of the inhabitants. who are charged with having murdered eight persons in a piratical attack some years ago. The relatives and friends of the deceased, failing to obtain any redress. from the local authorities, appealed to Peking i and this appeal has we understand, resulted in instructions from the Capital-empowering Ting Futai to act in the matter. The people of the village in question are notoriously turbulent; and it may be within the recollection of some of our readers that Mr Blacklock, of the Maritime Customs, Pagoda Anchorage, was murdered by a gang of ruffians from this

It is now understood that the longpromised official inquiry into the Wu-shih. shan Outrage will not take place until

How Kwan Magistrate has been deprived of his official button. Nothing more than this has, we are informed, been done-so far.

The arch-conspirator Ling Ying Ling has not yet been arrested, and it is rumoured that even Ting Futai despairs of bringing him to justice. The object of the Chinese officials is clear enough; -They wish to gain time, in the hope that public interest in the affair will diminish.

The subjoined letter really did appear in the Amoy Gazette of 9th instant be a joke, but at all events it is one of the funniest effusions we have seen for some time past. A "British Subject" must be good company, and therefore congratulate exclusive and hightoned Amovites on the accession to their fashionable community of this charming newly arrived young man"-whose brain evidently works swifter, though not more

clearly, than his occentric pen :-"Sir, -Our Christmas and New Year have passed as quietly as if we have never seen them. The only difference was in the shape of some visits made amongst friends. But

there is nothing of public amusements. "New Year was received by the Celestials' with the salute of 3 guns fired from - I think private individuals like Mr Kan, the flag-staff hill, but in the morning there who has as yet done nothing to merit was nothing different and nothing promispublic notice, ought to be allowed to live ing of having a good day. An Athletic sport in obscurity and peace; but if he must be at the Recreation Ground could not have dragged before the public, correct im- proved a bad idea or a rowing race or something of the sort which has life in it,

may visit once more to keep us alive. "As for me I spent my holidays pretty well to think that European education must for a newly arrived young man but I regret have made him mad. Just fancy any one to see the want of more energy to the Amoy returning from England to Penang not over | Sportsmen consequently much credit cannot America but in one of Holt's steamers, be given them. Though I was told that first going to Shanghai and thence to theatrical performance was given at the Club after the New Year and 'visitors' Allow me therefore as a friend of Mr were invited, I hesitated to attend for Kan to say that he now speaks the Amoy four that the word has a double meandialect-and, having been born in the ing and I know that many of my friends Straits, Malay quite as well as before he who are old residents here, and would like to be here, but the word 'visitors' perplexed them, for they are not members of the Club nor seafaring men, and not even visitors of Amoy for a short time, could not therefore come to any final conclusion.

"I would therefore advise the committee (if any?) of the Club that in future it should be stated whether it means nonsubscribers to the Club or Captains of vessel in harbour.

Yours obediently, A BRITISH SUBJECT. "P.S .- What is the matter with the bell of the Chapel in Koolangsoo, its noise from the continuous ringing will set the dead

(Social Circle.)

There appears to be an unusually large number of Mandarins of various degrees at present honouring Shanghai with their presence. Chairs with feathered celestials in them, are constantly to be met with-almost in every other street. We are aware that an Imperial Commissioner, whose power is said to be of the most inquisitorial type is in our midst, and has taken up his quarters in the house in the Foochow Road, lately occupied by Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. An office for the sale of official buttons, etc., has also, it is said, been opened in the premises recently tenanted by the representa- THE CHINESE IN THE UNITED tive and secretary of the Church Missionary Society at this port. We know that lekin and yamen-runners swarm. There is an "official" spy station at every foreign hong to report to his superior everything that takes place in that hong. One was lately caught, upon whom full particulars of the contents of the godowns were found, with notes as to sales, &c. The man was not handed over either to the native authorities or to the Police, but he got what he richly deserved-a sound thrashing; and other treatment else, the loss of which will prevent his appearance in public for some time; and necessitate his blushing unseen until his capillary appendage grows again.

(News.)

Another glaring attempt to extort money Since my last Report I first travelled to | under false pretences has just come before Six years ago a native of Soochow, represented as being in comfortable circumstances. was engaged to marry a girl seventeen years of age. Both parties then resided in Soo-In Japan the translation and printing of | chow, and the marriage was to be celebrated agreement being made and the day fixed for the ceremony. But at the eleventh hour the girl expressed her dislike of her lover, who, however, declined to consent to a compromise and insisted on his rights. The girl resolutely refused to marry him, and clandestinel escaped to Shanghai. He followed her, and soon discovered her whereabouts, whereupon he had her apprehended and taken before the Mixed Court. The Magistrate ruled that she must return to Soochow and fulfil Shanghai \$20,-Hongkong \$56,-Uanton, the contract she had entered into. Still she defied her lover, and in this extremity, Thanks to the kind givers and may God to make the best of what was apparently to reward all efforts put forth to his honour him a bad bargain, he sold her for \$200 to a appeal from the decision. From his point Queen's woad East, and the pawnbroker and glory. I wish much happiness to all worden living in the French Concession, and her new mother only a few months, when These qualities are not always found in she was married to a Shanghai man, who paid \$200 down to obtain her freedom. After being married a little over two years her husband died, and since that time she has been living under the protection of one of his friends. A few days ago her original would be husband appeared again on the scene and obtained, at the Mixed Court, a warrant for her arrest, claiming her as his wife, and representing that she had ran away from him at Boochow. The warrant was signed by Mr C. F. R. Allen; the British Assessor, and handed over to Inspector Wilson, of the Louza Police Station, to be executed. The girl was arrested and taken to the Police Station, where she described her carser as above narrated. Inspector Wilson tested the truthfulness of her statement, and yesterday at the Mized Court he produced the documents of each transaction under which she changed owners. and represented that the case was a dastardly attempt to squeeze her, the man having lost all claim to her when he sold her at the time she refused to marry him. Mr Allen, who was sitting with Chen, said he preferred not to interfere in this class of case and left it to Chen. When the man on whose complaint the woman had been arrested was called, he failed to appear, and Chen, under the circumstances, said he would further investigate the matter, and, if he found it to be an attempt to extort money from the woman, he would have the man pupished.

Singapore.

(Singapore Daily Times.) H. M. S. Kestrel, Captain Edwards, from Hongkong with dates to the 9th instant, anchored in the roads early this morning,

(Jan. 18th.) The P. and O. steamer Columbian, which arrived this morning (Jan. 16th) with pilgrims from Jeddah, came into harbour with the quarantine flag flying. Dr Rowell, C. M. O., on going on board, found the passengers and crew all healthy, although a mild case of small-pox had been landed in Penang. Dr Rowell ordered the steamer to be thoroughly disinfected, after which she will be allowed free pratique.

The S. S. Fleurs Castle also came in this afternoon (Jan. 16th) with the quarantine flag flying, but, no sickness being found on board, she was permitted to go alongside the Wharf.

THE SABBATARIAN GLASGOW. BANKER'S SOLILOQUY. (Glasyow Baillie.) Is now my whining lifetime done? And is my shamming racie run? And must I stand aneath the sun

Be-marked wi' ticket?

And fules to kick at? I'm sure I were a reverend face, An' grouned baith in an' oot o' place, An' studied mony a grave grimace In kirk an' warl'. An' thocht to end my warldly race

A godly carl.

A target set for punster's fun,

My lips I serewed to holy mood, And often at the kirk-plate stood. And ever spoke o' doin' good To a' aboot me, An' ne'er, I thocht, the warld could

E'en try to doot mo. I ne'er wad Monday papers read, Nor eat the Sunday-bakit bread; I sprang frae true Mosaic seed O' purest water; And loved to quote the holy creed, An' clutch the catter.

The railers say I've robbed the Bank, And gi'en its partners rags for rank, And that I deftly turned the crank, O' pious ranting; But noo I show the cloven shank That ends my canting.

I daurna say I wasna wrang To out mysel' sae big a whang. Oot o' the boxie named-the strang. In Stronach's housie. An' a' the while sing hely sang As mim's a pussie.

But then, ye ken, my need was great, Min' how I lived in noble state, And shower'd the gold like river spate A' roun' aboot me, An' grumblin' bodies are no blate That want to clout me.

An' trouth the pleasures o' deceit Are far frae being rich or sweet: Sin mixes bitters wi' the meat, Be 't rich or plain, An' whiles I'm like to sab and greet; Amen, Amen.

STATES.

(From Our New York Correspondent.) The enemies of the Chinese are preparing to ask Congress at the coming Session to take definite action for the disposal of what they claim to be a most troublesome and dangerous element in American social economy. The report of the Senatorial investigating committee which you some time since received, furnished some interesting information concerning the Chinese in this country, and those habits and customs of life which have given rise to so much complaint. Whilst that carefully prepared statement is calculated to weigh greatly on public opinion, the extravagant and prejudiced stories of the sand lot orators of San Francisco, and the highly coloured pictures of partisan newspapers are not without important political effect. The root of the grievance in California against the Chinese is their willingness to work for wages on which a white person cannot sustain life. And yet a comparison between the cost of Chinese labour on the Pacific coast and white labour in the Atlantic States shows but little difference. The wages of coolie farm hands are \$20 (£4) per month, with board. On railroads they receive \$40 per month, about the same amount as factory operatives. At cooking and household service, a business which they have altogether monopolised, they receive \$5 (£1) per week, with board, while boys capable of answering door-bells and doing light housework get \$2. This training is the boy's apprentice-ship, and as soon as he is fitted for the higher duty of cook. ing he is as eager for the established price as any white citizen can be. And he invariably gets it, for Chinese cooks are always in demand. The Chinese who have arrived in the United States this year

The quality that commends the Chinese employes is not mere cheapness, but willingness to perform any task assigned, and fidelity to the interests of employers. multitude of defects. The truth is that the white working men of California are an ambitions set, and not disposed to be contented with the ordinary wages paid elsewhere. They were lured to the Pacific coast in the hope of making quick fortunes, and cannot understand why a few bonanza kings should absorb the wealth that they expected to pick up as a farmer digs up his potatoes. The hod-carrier is envious of the bank cashier, rather than of Chinese cheap labour, and if the Kearney verdict, " the Chinese must go," were carried into execution at once, it would leave the latter question as unsettled as ever. While our great cities are over-run with an unemployed, starying class, the employers on the Pacific coast will not submit to extortion, and would, in that case, fill, without waste of time, the places of the banished Celestials with men and women glad to accept wages the meagreness of which fills the Communists with disgust. The relations of the United States with China are too intimate and too important

to allow of disturbance by any arbitrary

action towards a class of immigrante who,

whatever their faults, manage to support

themselves and to keep the peace. China

has shown her appreciation of the reception

which her people have received from the

United States Government upon settling

here by instituting commercial intercourse

on the largest and most liberal scale. The Burlingame treaty has brought much more profit to this country than to China. If the Chinese were to go American merchants would be the heaviest losers. Should no more immigration be desired, it is not unlikely that the Chinese Government would consent to such a modification of the treaty as would put a check on the further importation of the coolies. But in regard to those who are here, the Government will, doubtless, see to it that they are protected in every right due to the honest, law-abiding, and useful citizen .- L. & C. Express.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Times has called attention to a practice of long standing in the English navy which, he complains, involves the destruction every time a manof war is put out of commission of a number of fittings which in many instances have cost altogether a considerable aum of money, and to the designing and completion of which much time and trouble have in every case been given. When a ship is handed over by the dockyard authorities to the officer appointed to commission her, there is no hing at all in the way of ornament abin her. All her fittings are strong and s-rviceable, but perfectly plain-repulsively plain in the eyes of those whose home the vessel is to be for the next three or four Consequently, the same instinct which leads shore-going folk to decorate their h uses, to paint and paper and hang pictures on their walls, and fill their rooms with furniture which is far more costly than it would be were it made for use only without regard to appearance, leads the sailor also to wish to beautify the interior of his vessel. Accordingly, it has come to be a recognized practice for the carpenter. and his men to devote their best energies during the commission of a ship to ornsmenting her. The work is carried on under the direction of the commander or first lieutenant of the vessel, who also finds most of the money to buy the fancy. wood, paint, polish, varnish, &co., required, By the time the commission is over pretty gratings will have been substituted for the plain panels round the ladderways; the capstan will have been inlaid and polished; and carving, varnished or gilded, and brasswork will have taken the place of plain mouldings and iron. In a word, the interior of the ship will be highly, and it must be added generally very tastefully, ornamented. But before the work of decoration is well finished the ship is paid off; dockyard labourers come on board, and immediately the work of demolition begins. Everything that has been added to the ship to make her look pretty is pulled down, ruthless!y broken up, and thrown aside as rubbish. No attempt is made to keep anything for the next commission. The vessel is stripped, and every fitting not of the service pattern is destroyed. Against this wanton destruction protest is made in the letter quoted, and with the substance of the protest every naval officer will cordially agree.

Quotations.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879. OPIUM -New Patna, cash ... \$5574 Old Patna, cash, ... New Benares, cash, 5271 credit. ---Old Benares, cash, -credit, -New Malwa, cash, 800 gredit. --Taels, -

Allowande Old Malwa, cash, 800 Taels. Allowance

Exchange. Telegraphic Transfer, ... Bank, on demand, ... 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Credits. Documentary, 6 mouths', sight, 3/8; Bombay, demand Rupees,

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Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premitte Queen's Road.)

of 1877, £108/10.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.; VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

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VIA BOMBAY,

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PEKIN, Captain W. Woolcott, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week-later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1879.

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L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1879.

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Shareholders' Capital,.... 6,000,000
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Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

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GROSSMANN & Co.,

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Hongkong, January, 1879. fe16

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J, BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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